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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ATLANTIC COMPANY TO BUILD REFINERY AT ONCE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Houston to Austin wires own. Weather due to warm up Wednesday.

Manger Hall buys brigantine. Geneva.

Old styles in woollens revived today.

May freeze tonight, says weatherman.

Rough weather outside—the jetties, pilots await.

Fig trees budding. Housewives fear frost.

Art surge back with lotta ginger samples.

Charlie Hughes and G. M. Craig talking drainage today.

Leap Year dance at the Gulf Club on night of February 29.

Johnny Rizer, transfer man, sick in bed with an attack of flu.

Johnny Barnes, barber, got journey told in French last night.

Munger T. Ball new owner of the Juke. Green laid up here.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 15; at Beaumont, 1.

Y. M. E. L. endorsed municipal operation of Pleasure Pier today.

Atlantic company to build refinery on holdings south of country club.

Howard Smith to name standing chamber of Commerce committees this week.

Frank Potts, chamber of Commerce traffic member, due back at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Logan explains action of commission in refunding \$28,000 of 1922 taxes to People's Gas company.

Fireworks expected when Duff examines K. C. S. officials at Austin hearing probably this afternoon.

Captain Eddy suggests that we might get even with things by planting weed seeds and waiting to see if vegetables will come up.

Men's Club of the First Congregational church hosts to Boy Scouts of Troop 14 at a banquet in the church, 6:30 p. m. today.

Frank Bridges, coach at Baylor University, postcards S. S. that "we're going to have a real school for coaches here this summer."

Now we know why "Flapper" postcards S. S. she knows now why Chinese women are short-eyed. Got that way trying to see if their noses are shiny," wazle.

"The Magnolia Petroleum company is located in Beaumont. The Texas and Gulf companies also are in Jefferson county."—Nathaniel Kenton man testifying at Duff hearing.

Bill Archer, who had an idea he could beat John Hovener adding numbers in a bean game, gave up in disgust yesterday when John told him how long it would take him to win.

T. G. Dodd, of Galveston, Lloyd's employer, is in Port Arthur in connection with the surveys on the British tankers War Pathan and Tamara, damaged in a collision in the ship canal last week.

Little Miss Gladney Russell Ellis is the name given the new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ellis, of Casper, Wyoming, formerly of Port Arthur, according to word reaching relatives here today.

PARLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight partly cloudy; continued cold with lowest temperature about freezing; frost if taken from tables generally fair; rising temperature.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight generally fair; not so cold in extreme west portion; probable frost to the coast; freezing in south portion, except lower Rio Grande Valley; Wednesday generally fair; rising temperature.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight partly cloudy in west portion; unsettled in east portion; colder in east and south portions; probably freezing in the interior. Wednesday generally fair; rising temperature in north and west portions.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh to strong northwest, diminishing tonight.

Highest yesterday, 45; lowest last night, 27; precipitation, 1.20 inches. Year Ago Today: Highest, 71; lowest, 60; this evening, 61; 2 p. m. sunrise tomorrow, 6:41 a. m.

TIDE RECORD: Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Wednesday, February 27, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey: High tides, 9:21 a. m.; 2:16 p. m. Low tides, 6:09 a. m.; 6:59 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS: Dallas—Clear; roads muddy. Fort Worth—Clear; roads sloppy. Houston—Cloudy; roads dry. San Antonio—Clear; roads good.

Duff Unfolds His Plans to Build Great Railroad to the Sea

PROMOTER GOES BACK ON STAND

Asserts His Right to Get Outlet to Gulf

PLEDGED TO PROJECT

Introduces Order From Texas Attorney General

BY TOM J. WILHELM

The Port Arthur News Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—

Col. R. C. Duff, railroad builder, today continued to unfold his plans for development of a great railroad from Beaumont and Port Arthur, and the development of a great shipping point in Port Arthur when he resumed his testimony before the Texas railroad commission.

Duff is seeking state and interstate permission for construction of the line which he said would afford the natural and fair products of Texas a much needed outlet to the sea.

Col. Duff followed closely the speech which he recently delivered in Port Arthur, tracing the history of his long and faithful fight to put into operation a dream which has been his for a quarter of a century.

It was expected that he would remain on the stand most of the day and he then would join in cross-examination of Kansas City Southern railroad witnesses. The K. C. S. is contesting Duff's application.

Duff Tells His Dream

In a statement containing more than two hours yesterday afternoon and continuing into today's session, Col. Duff unfolded his plan with regard to the Waco, Beaumont, Texas City and Sabine railroad, talking from the time of the inception of the line until the present time.

In his address in behalf of his lines Duff scored heavily in the introduction of a letter from the attorney general, sent him at the consummation of his purchase of his present lines from the receiver of the old Katy system.

The letter, introduced, warned Col. Duff that the purchase of such lines must be made in accordance with the contract entered into between the Katy system and the attorney general's office relative to proposed expansion of the line.

It was in connection with this exhibit that Col. Duff went back to the time of the origin of the Beaumont and Great Northern railroad and his subsequent purchase of that road.

Historic History of B. & G. N. Later efforts of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to take the B. & G. N. into a consolidation were halted. Duff testified by the attorney general's office which held the consolidation illegal. One of the facts under which the action against the Katy general was that the Katy never spent \$8,000,000 in expansion and improvements in the Texas division of their system.

This was the place of the contract wherein it was specifically stated that this proposed expenditure was to include the construction of the line from Weldon to Waco that was introduced yesterday afternoon by Col. Duff. The contract was introduced in behalf of his position now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In his statement Duff went back to his purchase of the Beaumont and Great Northern road and traced his railroad activities down to his assumption of the presidency of the present W. B. T. & S. railroad April 1 of last year and dwelled at great length on the celebrated "Cup Line."

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First Leap-Year Baby Will Get Gifts From Merchants

A baby born on Feb. 29 got a birthday only once in four years, a group of progressive Port Arthur merchants have united to give the first "leap-year baby" a rousing send-off, good enough to last until the next 4-year anniversary rolls round.

The first white child born in Port Arthur after midnight of Feb. 28 will be officially designated by these merchants as "Port Arthur's Leap-Year Baby." All parents of babies born on the 29th should have a doctor's certificate made out, showing the time and should notify the Leap-Year Baby editor of The News.

The following gifts will be given Port Arthur's leap-year baby: "Dresser"—Baby blanket and infant shoes.

Piggy Wiggles—Borden's condensed milk.

Vaseline—Pam—Baby blanket.

College Pharmacy—Colgate's baby package.

First National Bank—\$1 to start a savings account.

Kid-Kiss—Baby moonshins.

City Drug Store—Johnston's tale and soap.

Keith Shoe Company—Dainty baby shoes.

Procter Drug Co.—Colgate's toilet set.

Blairstein's—Baby cap.

Ticket to Montreal, Please!



Montreal right now is the mecca of all lovers of winter sports. And no wonder! Skating, coasting and skiing never were better, just take a good look. In the upper left, a party of youngsters are having a new arrival. In the upper right, you'll notice a fair young maiden taking off on a wild down the hill. And below is the famous Mount Royal Slide.

YMBL Wants City To Operate Pier

Members of the Y. M. B. L. diver today went on record today noon in endorsing municipal operation of Pleasure Pier in the future.

The action, forecast sometime ago through continued investigation of a committee representing the Y. M. B. L. directors headed by A. A. Gunter, followed a lengthy discussion and report of the findings today during the regular weekly luncheon of the organization at New Lakeview hotel.

"If it is worth what it has cost to put the pier there," Mr. Gunter said during his report, "we may well dynamite the bridge across the ship channel."

Not Money Maker

"The pier most assuredly isn't a money-making plan any way you figure it, and whether the city or some private interest has control of it, there isn't any money to be made either way."

"Repairs needed on the pier approximate about \$7,000 with no funds in the city's possession now available for those repairs, and there will be no funds available for pier repairs until such provision is made on the next budget about June 17. It has been suggested that the pier be leased to some private interest."

Mr. Gunter went on, "who will make the needed repairs, but the lease would only be assessed a charge of \$3,000 per annum, and the return on the \$20,000 invested in putting the pier where it is located today would not be sufficient over a long period of time to pay anything on the investment worth while."

Lease Plan Expensive

Gunter said that for the city to get a 5 per cent return per year on their investment, it would be necessary to charge \$12,500 per year for a lease.

"The pier has been leased for five years," he said, "and now it comes back to the city with \$7,000 repairs needed at once, exclusive of any repairs or improvements done by the recent lessee."

"It has been argued that for the city to operate the pier, the cost would be too high," he said.

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CHESTER DIES

Author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" Expires

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, novelist, known to thousands as the author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," died at his apartment here today.

No preparations have been made for the funeral. The nature of the illness was not made known.

It was indicated, however, that death was sudden. Publishers said they talked with the novelist yesterday and that he was in good health.

LOGAN EXPLAINS GAS TAX REFUND

Declares City Profited By Star Chamber Session

MISTAKE IN VALUATION

So City Used Estimate of Own Engineers

Mayor J. P. Logan today addressed a statement to The News explaining the action of the city commission in refunding \$28,043.19 1922 taxes to the People's Gas company after Manager F. Y. Low of the gas company had submitted a sworn statement setting the valuation of the plant at \$217,000.

The statement follows: "Referring to your editorial of Sunday regarding the settlement with the gas company, in which you state the commission to explain the refunding of \$28,043.19 1922 taxes to the People's Gas company after Manager F. Y. Low of the gas company had submitted a sworn statement setting the valuation of the plant at \$217,000."

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Big Politician's Name Involved In Teapot Deal

McLean's Telegrams Bring New Figure in Probe; Another Political Career Due to Be Wrecked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—

The name of a big politician—not an official of the government—was drawn into the oil lease scandal when the Teapot Dome committee delved today into telegrams of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

The identity of the politician was not definitely established in the telegrams, but if he is the man the committee thinks he is, a new sensational story of official intrigue is expected to be revealed.

Another Career Wrecked

One member of the committee considered the evidence might prove sufficient to "wreck another political career."

The telegrams were examined by the committee in executive session to trace connections between high officials and former Secretary of the Interior Fall, who was a guest of McLean in Palm Beach when the fall was first torn off the scandal surrounding the leasing of naval oil reserves.

Other Revelations

Personal of the telegrams by the committee also revealed:

1. That Fall, through McLean was in intimate touch with every thought and action of the investigating committee which was sitting in Washington.

2. That the day Senator Walsh, leading investigator, arrived in Palm Beach, to seek evidence from McLean and Fall, the former put in a leased (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

2 MEN HELD IN SHOOTING HERE

F. R. Bryant Suffers From Bullet Wound

Preliminary hearings for two men giving the names of Police Origin and Joe Gayton, released on \$500 appearance bonds in connection with the shooting of F. R. Bryant, 2717 1/2 Seventh street, about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, on Seventh street, just off Houston avenue, are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice of the Peace W. E. James county authorities said today.

Bryant was shot in the left side the bullet inflicting a flesh wound, it was reported by authorities at Mary Gates hospital, where Bryant was rushed from Gramercy ambulance during the shooting. The condition of the injured man was reported to be not serious, and he was removed to his home last night.

With Bryant at the time of the shooting was A. C. Vance, and according to police, one of the men held struck Vance over the head with a gun during the scuffle. A 27 caliber automatic pistol with which Bryant is believed to have been shot, is being held at police headquarters, police said. Bonds for the two men held were arranged after a conference with county officers.

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Gifts for Port Arthur's First Leap Year Baby



Borden's Condensed Milk For the Leap Year Baby

We will give 3 cans of Borden's Condensed Milk to the Port Arthur Leap Year Baby. No other milk takes its place. We also say that anything in the food line you want for the entire family will be found at money-saving prices here.

Piggly-Wiggly

307 Procter



Baby Moccasins Free

We present the Leap Year Baby with little baby moccasins. Not only is everything in luggage for babies here—but this is the House of Luggage—for every member of every household. When you think of leather goods—think of

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THE HOUSE OF LUGGAGE

Phone 2959

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Johnston's Talc and Soap For the Leap Year Baby

The purity of Johnston's products are known by every doctor in Port Arthur, so we present Port Arthur's first Leap Year Baby with Johnston's Talc and Johnston's Soap—for the tenderest skins. Use it always and rest assured of its purity.

City Drug Store

Phone 1555

Procter at Austin

FREE! FOR EVERY BABY

BORN ON FEBRUARY 29TH

A full sized pure wool Baby Blanket given free to each mother who calls and gives her name and address.

One Carriage That Takes the Place of Two

Mothers who want to save money on a baby carriage will buy one of the Lloydalets which we are now showing. These beautiful carriages are



woven on the same famous loom on which Lloyd Carriages are produced. Like them, they are made of one continuous wicker strand, smooth, fine and strong.

They are, however, much smaller and lighter than the average carriage. And they are so designed that they can be used, when the baby is older, as a stroller. Because of their compactness, they are particularly suitable for any one living in small quarters.

Lloydalets have the desirable features of all Lloyd Products. Come and see the attractive styles which we are showing.

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Easy Terms

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Hardware & Furniture Co.

617-619 Procter

Phone 483



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To keep the little dear's feet warm and comfortable—as well as to keep them perfect as nature intends, we suggest that you always let KEITH fit the feet. Our selection of baby shoes is always most complete and prices are indeed low—quality considered—first of all.

Keith Shoe Co.

HOSIERY, TOO

Phone 60

500 Procter



A Little Baby Cap For the Leap Year Baby

We will give to the first Leap Year Baby a darling little Baby Cap. And, remember that most anything else that the baby will need can be gotten here at money saving prices. It will be a pleasure to show you.

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We are at the service of Port Arthur 16 hours a day every day in the year. A telephone call is all that is necessary to bring anything that you might want right to your door.



QUALITY

Nothing but the purest of drugs will ever be found in our stock. That is the primary requisite in keeping the good will of the public. May we be of service to you soon.

Preserving the Baby's Health

We can be of great assistance in preserving the baby's health. In the case of sickness—or in keeping the baby well—we have everything that your doctor could prescribe. We are ever alert to be of service to you in any way that any good drug store could be.

We will give Port Arthur's Leap Year Baby a dainty little Colgate's Baby Package.

COLLEGE PHARMACY

SERVICE AS CLOSE AS YOUR PHONE

Phones 19 and 2148

Procter at Stilwell



The Thrift habit can not be acquired too early

Let First National Bank be the bank from the start

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR BABY

We are starting a Savings Account for Port Arthur's Leap Year Baby. We suggest to the parents that they add systematically to this start from time to time, and watch the little account grow. In a few years it will surprise you how much can easily be saved.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank of Hospitality"



Colgate's Baby Set Free

A complete set of Colgate's toilet goods in a special baby package will be our gift. You'll surely appreciate this.

And Looney's Ice Cream

Is the best Ice Cream that can be made, not only for babies but for children and older people as well. It is here in your favorite flavor, and a phone call to us and we will deliver it to you anywhere.

PROCTER DRUG CO.

A Kind of Service That Satisfies

Phone 301 Procter at Orange

HERE ARE THE GIFTS

DEUTSER'S—Baby Blanket and Infant Shoes.
PIGGLY WIGGLY—Borden's Condensed Milk.
VAUGHAN-PACE—Baby Blanket
COLLEGE PHARMACY—Colgate Baby Package.
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CITY DRUG STORE—Johnston's Talc and Soap.
KEITH SHOE CO.—Dainty Baby Shoes.
PROCTER DRUG CO.—Colgate's Toilet Set.
BLUESTEIN'S—Baby Cap.



The Younger Generation Shares in New Spring Styles

Dame Fashion has a way of playing us tricks, and no where has she been busier than in giving us dainty new ideas for the Spring wardrobe for the Infants and Little Tots.

Organdy Hats Dainty little hand-made Organdy Caps and small Lace Hats. Infants' sizes to 5 years.	Baby Rompers Cute little Rompers for the Baby just learning to crawl or walk, up to 3 years.	Wash Hats Baby Boy Wash Hats, the cutest you have seen.
98c TO \$3.98	\$1.25 TO \$2.50	59c TO 98c

Just a Word About Deutser's Infant Department

Have you visited our Infants' Department lately? If you haven't, you have a treat in store, for not long ago we found we had completely outgrown our present quarters, so we took in more space and now have one of the best equipped Infants' Departments in Southeast Texas, with Mrs. E. A. Doly in charge, a very competent authority in helping mothers clothe and care for the little tots.

Accessories Gifts

For the Little Tots

If you are looking for a small gift for the new baby, see our Rattles, kodak books, coat hangers, announcement cards, hand-painted bows of ribbon, caps, pillows and carriage robes and many other new gifts at just the price you want to pay.



Attention Mothers

Your Infant's First
Shoes
FREE

In order to meet the mothers and their little ones and let them get acquainted with the service we are prepared to give in our shoe department, we will give every new baby his or her first pair of shoes free. Your only obligation is to bring them to our shoe department and list their names.

A CRIB BLANKET FREE TO PORT ARTHUR'S LEAP YEAR BABY

We will give a Beautiful Blue or Pink Crib Blanket in extra large size, silk-bound to any new baby that is born on Leap Year, Feb. 29th.

Gingham Frocks We have a pretty assortment of blousier gingham dresses for early spring for the little miss of 2 to 6 years.	Carriage Robes We have dainty Carriage Robes of silk, hand embroidery to match in color and design with the little imported Silk Kimono.	Crib Blankets One can never have too many where there are little ones, and our selection here is most complete in styles and colors.
\$1.50 TO \$3.50	\$5.50 UP	
Infants' Hose To be sure we have the newest in Infants' Hose, some plain silk, while others are shown with crochet and ribbon top, in pink, blue and white.	Crepe De Chine Shoes Imported Japanese designs in little Silk and Crepe De Chine Shoes for infants, in pink blue and white.	Hand-Made Dresses Dainty hand-made Dresses from Maison Rouff of New Orleans, some in little Boy styles with collars.
29c TO 98c	98c UP	\$2.98 UP
French Bonnets Something to please Mother and the Little Miss in crisp organdy French bonnet, in all the new colors.	Infants' Booties All wool Crochet Infants' Booties in pink and blue trim. Ideal for little tots on cool mornings.	Hand-Made Gertrudes Hand-made Gertrudes to match these little dresses, from the same house, famous for their Infants' garments. These Gertrudes are moderately priced from
98c UP	35c TO \$1.25	\$1.59 UP

Headquarters
We are headquarters for the genuine Klondike rubber goods in Port Arthur.

Deutser's

Vanta Products are sold by us exclusively in Port Arthur. Dress the baby with our pin or button.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

"Cabinet Women Not My Kind," Says Mrs. Johnson. "The Farm for Me"

Skyrocket Trimming and High Crowns Not Favored By the Fashionable Woman

MOST women are so well pleased with hats just as they are that the milliners feel the wisdom of "making haste slowly." Surely at no other time in the history of fashion has any type of hat been so widely liked as the small, close-fitting cloche.

The close-draped turban, with or without brim, is a much liked alternative of the cloche for the general day-time hat, and there are still interesting possibilities in the tam or beret that came upon the scene last autumn. We rather expected that it would be cursed with too great popularity and have to back off the stage, but fortunately for its own future nothing of the sort happened.

At best the milliner can offer new trimmings, new fabrics, or a slightly changed shape. The radical change will not be welcomed. Quite recently rumors have come of a Directorate influence in millinery, but what in the name of all that's fashionable have the hats of the hour been but Directorate? The cloche, the turban and even the silk top hat, which was one of the extreme modes of the winter, were all Directorate creations. Not that Napoleon went to Elba have hats so closely followed the lines that characterized them during the period that he was working his way to the top as they have within the last two years.

One of the things that is meant by this new Directorate note is the increasing height of crowns, a general tendency to height that characterizes that period when every woman sought to look as slender as scant clothes and a rigid diet could make her. In line with the heightened crown is the high, pointed French women's hat, which is the latest fashion.

From France come hats whose trimming suits skyward. But the chances are that as heretofore these trimming hats will find little enthusiasm here. A fashion critic who has recently returned from France is amused at the idea that milliner women would ever follow this fashion for skyrocket trimming.

The fashion hats, the French face, which is more definitely outlined, harsher sometimes in contour. The American woman, on the other hand, has softer, less striking, less clear-cut features and must needs have a less striking, less clear-cut mode of trimming.

For some reason or other French women seem every once in a while to be possessed with a desire to be taller, much taller than nature made them. The picturesque bonnet, that staple of the picturesque of the Middle Ages, had its origin in France, and the reign of Marie Antoinette, 1792-1793, when women again yearned for hats of enormous height.

MRS. C. E. BOOZ, JR., HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr., was gracious hostess to the Ladies Krow Society last evening when she entertained the members with a delightful evening of needlework at her home, 2540 Lake Shore drive. The hostess served a delicious salad course at the close of the enjoyable evening.

Enjoying the affair were Miss Janice Owens, Mrs. Sam Hanson, Jr., Miss Valerie Pruitt, Mrs. Harry H. Helton, Mrs. L. G. Olson, Miss Jewell Giddens, Miss Nora Bringle, Miss Agnes Watkeys, Mrs. V. C. Miller and Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr.

Miss Nora Bringle will entertain the Ladies Krow Society next week at her home, 1522 Ninth street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION IS POSTPONED

The executive session of the Federated Missionary Society, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Monday afternoon on account of the inclement weather yesterday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Carroll, 3210 Sixth street, at 3 o'clock next Monday.

ES ROH BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Miss Lulla Smith entertained the Es Roh Bridge Club last evening with an informal affair at her home, 435 New Orleans avenue.

Two tables of players enjoyed the evening's diversion, and in the games Miss Anna Marie Heall, Miss Nina Cochran, Miss Lydia Gene Phelan, Miss Rita Thompson, Miss Ruby Palmer, Miss Mary Higgins, and Miss Lulla Smith.

Those enjoying the evening's diversion were Miss Stella Witherspoon, Miss Anna Marie Heall, Miss Nina Cochran, Miss Lydia Gene Phelan, Miss Rita Thompson, Miss Ruby Palmer, Miss Mary Higgins, and Miss Lulla Smith.

Miss Lydia Gene Phelan will be next week's hostess at her home, 1825 Ninth street.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold the monthly social meeting with Mrs. C. H. Barnes at her home, 831 Lake Shore drive, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of at the church as formerly announced.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Barnes on Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Mrs. C. B. Boyce, Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. F. D. Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. E. P. Hastings, Mrs. A. L. Chandler and Mrs. W. P. Cochran.

CAMPFIRE ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT LIBRARY

The Campfire Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Library for the purpose of completing plans for the Campfire girls' entertainment at the Department Club on March 3. The camp-

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge with Mrs. G. N. Diney, 2540 Lake Shore drive, 7:30 o'clock.
Wesley Sewing Club with Dorothy Morris, 1008 Sixth street, 8 o'clock.
Marion Bridge Club with Mrs. Ralph Keith, 425 New Orleans avenue, 7:30 o'clock.
Women's Self Improvement Club with Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, 425 DeQueen boulevard, 8 o'clock.
Triangle Club with Mrs. L. A. Glickler, 2225 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters at K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Eastern Star at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Initiation, 7:30 o'clock.
Community Guardian Association meets at Memorial Library, 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Dinner Club at Ashland-hausen with Mrs. George M. Craig, 1822 Lake Shore drive, 1 o'clock.
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. L. A. Glickler, 2225 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.
American Legion Auxiliary entertainment at the Gulf Club, 8 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters at K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Eastern Star at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Initiation, 7:30 o'clock.
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fire girls are to put on the entertainment for the evening, and members of the Department Club will be the hostesses.

PICNIC SUPPER AND DANCE GIVEN BY CLUB

A delightful informal affair of the week's calendar of events was the entertainment last evening at the Country Club when members of the Wednesday Sewing Club entertained their husbands and additional guests at a supper and dance.

A delectable supper was served picnic style, following which the evening was devoted to dancing, with Moody's Gloom Chaser orchestra furnishing tuneful melodies for the entertainment of the guests.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. and Mrs. George Imhoff, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. W. N. McElroy, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Joe Park, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Autrey, Dr. and Mrs. M. Swearingen, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glickler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Diney, Mrs. A. R. Johns of Muskogee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Groves and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrell.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BRUTON HAVE BROTHERS AS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruton of 731 Mobile avenue have as their guests, Mr. Bruton's brothers, Sam Bruton of Winter Park, Fla., and Ben Bruton of Montgomery, Ala.

MRS. CANNEY GOES TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. T. E. Canney, president of the Auxiliary of the Southeast Texas Baptist Association, left last night for Fort Worth, where she will attend the session of the state board of the Southern Baptist convention this week.

MR. AND MRS. HOOKER HAVE WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Hooker of 2331 Sixth street had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Hooker's sister, Miss Lucille Reams, of Houston, and on Sunday they also had as their guest, J. D. Norton of Houston.

Little Red School

House Only Memory

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The "little red school house," celebrated in song and story, soon will be nothing but a memory, Frank P. Graves, superintendent of education for New York state, told the national educational association convention here today.

Progressive educational methods are passing the little frame structures into oblivion, he said. The "little red school house" is picturesque, but also it is crude, poorly lighted, lacks provisions for heating or ventilation, seating arrangements are poor and the system of education is antiquated, Graves held.

"PAISLEY" HAT: An unusual hat, made of black satin covered with gold net, has a small band of what was once a Paisley shawl running about the crown tied in a pert bow.

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Mrs. Magnus Johnson (left), wife of the Minnesota senator, at work in her Washington home. The Johnsons pay \$75 a month for their beautiful flower-rich home, and Mrs. Johnson and two of their children (upper right) walking along a Washington street.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Magnus Johnsons' hot (?) water pipes are frozen.

The Johnsons had been out all afternoon—the senator at the capital, Mrs. Johnson visiting the suburban school her children attend. In their absence the fire went out.

The senator was considerably heated by the mishap, but the house was not, Mrs. Johnson told philosophically, as one of the inevitable discomforts of city life. "Modern conveniences," she said scornfully.

Warm at 30 Below

"On the farm," she added, "we never had such troubles. We have wood there in a store, I never used coal before."

"This climate isn't so bad, but we can't keep warm. In Minnesota we could, with a wood fire, in 20 and 30 degree-below-zero weather."

Senator Johnson answered the door in person. He looked rather doubtful at the request for an interview with his wife.

"Mrs. Johnson isn't a politician," he said, "she's busy on the school board, but she's a farm woman. She doesn't understand politics. And the newspapers have said some things about us that were all wrong."

"Now, that's nothing, contest! You know, the one with Secretary Wallace. One of the worst mistakes I ever saw not into that. The papers said those cows were Jerseys. They were NOT." The senator's voice rose in anger. "They were Holsteins."

"There's considerable difference between a Jersey and a Holstein," supplemented Mrs. Johnson.

Senator Johnson is hard to interview. He has so much to say it's difficult to get a question in edgewise. Mrs. Johnson is kinder. She answers first "yes" and "no."

"You live in Washington, Mrs. Johnson?"

"I'm lonely."

"What, in comparison with a farm?"

She Does the Washing

"You've no time to be lonely on a farm. Too much work to do."

"But you find it INTERESTING here?"

"In some ways, I have my household to interest me. I do it all, you know. And the washing, I do that, too, just as I did in Minnesota."

"I shall GO BACK to Minnesota soon," Mrs. Johnson added positively. "I want to be there. In the spring the farm will need me. In the winter it doesn't matter much. I'll go back about in April."

"Of course, there's plenty of official society?"

"Oh, yes. I've had lots of calls—the cabinet ladies, everybody. But there's not any kind of people."

"Mr. Johnson's engagements keep him away a great deal, too—days and evenings."

"You're lonely."

"Yes, it's lonely. I'm not interested in women's political activities."

Baptist Women Vote to Attend Mission School

At yesterday's all day session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church the women voted to attend the School of Missions to be held at the First Baptist church next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Monday and Tuesday the women decided to hold the remainder of the March 'Week of Prayer' program at the home of Mrs. R. L. Thurn, 1008 DeQueen boulevard. The program is to be condensed into two day's services.

The all day session yesterday was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Canney, 1110 DeQueen boulevard, and during the forenoon part of the program of the week of prayer, "Our Neighbors" and the praise and prayer service program was conducted by Mrs. Canney, in connection with which Mrs. T. W. Townsend conducted the monthly missionary program, "Cuba and the Canal Zone," taken from the mission study, "In Royal Service." Both programs were unusually interesting.

A noon luncheon was served by members of Circle One and the afternoon hours were devoted to the business session. Reports were given from each circle, each report showing a decided growth in both the interest of the women and in all activities of the circle. Announcement was made that a new circle, Circle Five, was being organized and organization was to be completed this afternoon at a meeting over which Mrs. R. E. Day will preside.

Those present yesterday at the all day session were Mrs. R. F. Day, Mrs. R. H. Wiley, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. S. R. Nickles, Mrs. R. E. New, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mrs. E. M. Persons, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. G. L. Schler, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Lamb, Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Mrs. T. M. McNeill, Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Mrs. R. L. Thurn and Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Canney.

One less embroidery on the spring frocks than was used during the winter, and there is a general absence of trimming on even those frocks designed for the most elaborate occasions.

SLEEVE STYLES

Sleeves are very tight and tailored, or very wide at the wrist, with a colorful lining showing.

Directoire and cream are easily discarded and most friendly to the two-thin person. Marmalade or jelly might be a welcome addition to the luncheon or breakfast and not table-spoilful will add approximately 100 calories.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESIDENT TO SYDNEY CARLTON, CONTINUED

Syd, Ruth's answer to my question about women loving their children more than their husbands was most surprising. Without the slightest hesitation she said:

"Of course they do. A woman has the same feeling of possession in regard to her children as a man has in regard to his wife. They aspire to be the arbiters of their children's fate."

"This, however, is something that is going to be done away with," continued Ruth, "for children are already asserting their independence. They will hardly now listen to dictation without reason."

Here, Syd, I realized that I had been putting off the fatal question. I had been starting Ruth on her feminine philosophy simply to keep her from telling me that she thought I should go to Leslie and tell her the whole story.

Just as I had screwed up courage enough to tell Ruth I would confess to Leslie that night she was called to the telephone, and I found that darning efficient press agent of hers, Dick Summers, had sprung something new upon me! He had written Leslie a letter asking her to be one of the patronesses at a reception given to Leslie after one of her matinee appearances.

Leslie had consented to do this providing Ruth and some of her other friends would join her. The Summers individual was calling Ruth to tell her of the scheme. When Ruth came back to me she was almost smiling. I knew she considered it quite a joke, and then her face grew serious again.

"I shall tell Leslie to refuse," I ventured.

"You will do nothing of the kind," answered Ruth. "It is one of the best things that has ever happened to you. All her friends will go with her, and it will effectively stop a lot of gossip."

"But don't you see now I cannot tell Leslie about the baby until all of this is over?"

"Of course I do. You will just have to wait, young man, and I think it will be a good thing for you. Until you married Leslie, Jack, you thought the world was your oyster, to open when and where you pleased. Now you find there are many other people who like oysters and come around trying to weddle with yours."

"Then I am no better off now," I said to Ruth, "than I was before."

"Yes, you are much better off, for

you have decided to tell Leslie the whole story as soon as possible. This is all at present, Syd. I write you again just as soon as I know the whole thing is coming out. I don't mind telling you I am on a hot griddle and feeling very warm."

Woodby, old man. Wish you were here. Perhaps you could advise me. JACK.

TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott writes to Beatrice Grimshaw—Frank Perier sees her child.

New Charts Ready To Be Distributed

A new chart of Chandeleur and Breton Sounds, Louisiana, measuring 32 to 43 inches, and numbered 1270, is ready for distribution, according to word from the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, report at New Orleans. This is one of the new series of Coast Charts in a scale of 1:50,000 and will supersede Chart No. 192, according to word from the inspector. It is constructed on the Mercator projection and the soundings are expressed in feet at mean low water. The new series of charts including Chandeleur Islands, and most of Chandeleur and Breton sounds are covered, and adjacent waters are from old surveys.

Civilians Will See Motion Picture

Private showing of a two-reel feature movie is announced today, as the monthly planned for the luncheon of the Civitan Club at the New Lake View hotel Wednesday noon.

The picture, "In Letters of Fire," is a thriller, and also, educational. Civitan officers said today, and will be screened for the Civitans by M. H. Williams, of the "Safe Cabinet" company here.

BLACK SATIN COAT

A smart black satin coat for spring is very straight as to line, a large monogram in black satin on the left cuff, and with ermine collars and cuffs.

PLAID TAFFETA

Plaid taffeta makes the most charming of chemise frocks, belted and sleeveless, with organdie collars and cuffs.

It Pays Five Ways—adv.



Beauty for Girls

Youth for women—Let me show you how By Edna Wallace Hopper

For 40 years I have been a famous beauty. Now, at the age of 62, I am the most talked-about woman in America as an example of perennial youth.

The reason is this: My mother and I, many years ago, searched the world to find the best beauty helps in existence. They multiplied my beauty, and I became the rage. They have kept my beauty to a grand old age.

I am convinced that these helps can bring like results to millions. And I have decided to enable all to get them.

Easy, simple ways

I do about what you do. But the difference is that I employ the best helps science knows.

You use clay, perhaps. Any woman who smears it does herself injustice. But you use crude and muddy clays which I quit years ago. I use a modern clay, white, refined and dainty. A clay perfected by 20 years of scientific study.

My White Youth Clay. It is fully ten times as effective as ordinary clays. The new complexion that it brings, amazes and delights. Many women in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years.

Clay brings rosy, clear complexions. It takes out the causes of blackheads and blemishes. It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles. The women who employ it stand out in every crowd.

But my White Youth Clay is a surprise—the last word in facial clay. It brings multiplied results. The cost is 50 cents and \$1.

The supreme cream

You use creams, no doubt. I spent a fortune to secure the best creams in existence.



The Time to Take a Rest Cure is Every Day

The way to take a rest cure is to bundle up your laundry and send it to us.

Then you can rest easy in your mind about it being done exactly right and reasonably priced, too.

And time saved for things you had rather do.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118 and 119

Lady Slippers In Enjoyable Bridge Party Monday

The Lady Slippers Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Anna Williams when she assembled three tables of players at her home, 1515 Procter street, for a delightful evening of bridge.

The guests enjoyed the games in a setting made attractive by a profusion of gorgeous pink carnations and white plum blossoms, clustered in graceful arrangements about the tables. Bridge tables were outfitted in covers featuring the pink and white theme and score pads and tallies displayed the dainty combination in pleasing manner.

For success in the games, Miss Ruth Corbett was awarded the club prize and Miss Baulthay Floyd Hildes received the grand favor. Low score fell to Miss Allene Johnson. A lovely salad course was served after the games, and dainty beverages of viols were presented to the guests as favors.

The personnel of the gracious hospitality included Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Nina Dowdy, Miss Allene Johnson, Miss Polina Vukobek, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss May Alice Walker, Miss Baulthay Floyd Hildes, Miss Keene Harding of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Evelyn Baker, Miss Marian Rodgers of Houston, Miss Cora Walker and Miss Anna Williams.

Miss Ruth Corbett will be the club's hostess next week.

LACE TRIMMING

Casades of lace, running from shoulderline to hemline, make an unusual trimming for a straight-line frock of black crepe de chine.

Match Between Jesse Couch and Oren Budwine Set For Friday Night Cancelled Because of Illness, Say Promoters

George Actor Beats French Ace in 37 Minutes, 40 Seconds

Journee Uses Jap Arm Lock to Keep Greek on Defense

First Fall Ends Before Fans Realize Main Card Is Under Way; Actor Shows Uncanny Grit and Strength

BY BILL ARCHER

GEORGE ACTOR made the Japanese armlock famous in Port Arthur, but Francis Journee, polished champion of France, made Actor like his own medicine in Elks theater last night when the flashy Frenchman poured the leverage of a good half dozen such holds on the arm of Port Arthur's Pride.

However, the entire match was all over in 37 minutes and 40 seconds. It took Actor just that long to finish Journee.

The first fall went to the rummy Greek in exactly a minute and 50 seconds after some of the fastest flashing the fans have treated to, when Journee fell into an arm struggle and a part slip drop.

Journee took the second fall in 32 minutes and 50 seconds with a double wrist-lock to which he had added a body sensor, and they had barely entered the arena again and eluded Actor was downing the visiting wrestler for the third and final fall with another arm struggle and slip drop in 3 minutes.

Damp Crowd Turns Out

Despite the rain, a crowd of some 250 fans waded through muddy streets or slouched along the sidewalks, bent upon witnessing the match. Some talk early in the evening went the rounds that the match ought to be called off, but Journee told Port that he was willing to go on with any kind of a crowd. At eight o'clock, rain was still falling when the first prelimin got under way.

Kid Vaughn and Ned Dugas, two familiar athletes, were introduced in the first round, and they went 10 minutes in an exhibition fall. Ben Carson, 110, and Kid Manning, 125, were next introduced to wrestle 15 minutes for a fall, but wound their fall up without a victor. Both had used frequent body holds to win.

Crowd Acclaims Grappler

Journee was given an ovation when he entered the arena clad in a red-velvet bathrobe, and the crowd cheered several minutes when Actor walked to his corner. Victor Miller was introduced as third man in the ring.

Announcing "Go! Hank," and a cheer for the winner from Billy Edwards of Topeka, Kansas, was read. It was announced that Edwards and the victor will meet here March 5 in Elks theater.

Journee was full of spirit, and tore into Actor with ferocious intent when the match had gotten under way. He was speedy—too speedy at times for Actor, and he made the husky Greek squirm and squiggle frequently as the latter grappled for holds. Reaching after a risk grip, he fell into the drop-slip and arm struggle, and Actor had the ferocious Frenchman down in a minute and 50 seconds for the first fall.

First Fall Fast, Furious

It was a sensational fall while it lasted, but it came so quickly the fans hardly realized Actor had downed him.

After a short rest, the two grapplers came back on the stage and fought it again. Early in the fall, Journee secured a crushing lay armlock, and proceeded to torture Actor with it. With the local prodigy's shoulders about kissing the canvas, Actor spun himself over and over, turning somersaults, and winding himself free, eventually, from the grip. But he was in it again in a few seconds, when Journee spun his leg skyward and secured another.

The fan clamor and shouty work seemed to be the favorite hold of the Frenchman, and he used the body scissors, too, for he resorted to several holds frequently to break Actor's grips.

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Journee is indeed a flashy wrestler, and he made friends last night at the ring at Elks theater in Port Arthur—friends that will welcome him back should he ever come again.

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GIBBONS WILL COLLECT THIS TIME

By JOE WILLIAMS

The second meeting between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, now reasonably assured for May, will differ from the first, held on the Monaca plains last summer, in this one poignant detail:

Gibbons took a gaudy wallop for nothing then.

Now he is to be paid \$100,000 for taking the same wallop all over, with, performance, an added gesture here and there to distinguish it from the old act.

The scuffle itself, which he cost upon the muddy Shelby waters was terminated with a soothing, soul-satisfying grock.

Of course Gibbons, fine and noble fighter that he is, will be beaten again. He is not a killer and only the others have the right to take pot shot at the on-guard Dempsey.

Whatever interest the promoters manage to make up in this episode must center Gibbons' chances to finish in an upright position.

Did Better Than Others

This is why Gibbons is getting a return match. The St. Paul free-lance did something no other Dempsey challenger had ever done; he started on his feet and remained there until the going ring, ending the fifteenth round.

Jess Willard listed but three rounds. George Carpentier four, Billy Mike three, Bill Brennan 12, Luis Rivera two.

But Gibbons, smaller than all the rest, went the limit. What's more, he wasn't knocked down a single time. On the strength of this achievement alone Gibbons deserves another chance—even if the chance promises nothing more than a cruel whipping, and a huge forfeited check.

Keep Stop Him Quickly

Can Gibbons stay the limit again? If he goes in there with that idea in mind the answer is yes. He has speed, cleverness, a fine knowledge of infighting and all the attendant tricks of boxing and boxing. It is no simple task to drop a man who will not open up.

On the other hand, should Gibbons elect to knock the inevitable and tear after the champion with both hands, in the hope of landing on a vital spot, the granite-man Dempsey would probably hit him down with a few quick strokes. Very likely before the fight has gone more than five rounds, Gibbons is hardly any better now

than he was a year ago. Dempsey scoured him then with devastating body blows—blows of the type that leave permanent effects. Dempsey punished Carpentier in much the same way, knocked him out, and

knocked him for all time as a formidable fighter.

Psychologically, too, the odds will be against Gibbons. It will be hard for him to forget that he crinkled the champion flush on the jaw with

WELL, ANYWAY, GIBBONS DID SOMETHING THE GIANTS OF PUGILISM COULDN'T DO. HE STAYED THE LIMIT WITH DEMPSEY AND GAVE THE FESTIVE LAUGH TO MESSRS. WILLARD, CARPENTIER, FIRPO, ET AL.



Gibbons who alone stayed the limit

PROBES 'SCALPING' CHARGES

NO WITNESSES ARE CALLED IN

But Brower Says He Will Conduct Probe

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Investigation into charges by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard scalps his own fight tickets is expected to be started this afternoon at the regular meeting of the New York boxing commission.

Officially the commission has given no public notice of its intention to investigate the charges and as far as could be learned no witnesses have been called to appear at today's session.

The statement made to the district attorney's office by George Brower, chairman of the commission, that he would take charge of the investigation, occurred the instant that the commission would get the machinery in motion today even if it did not get down to testimony.

Tex Rickard, who would not admit that he had been called, said he would be "available" for the commission's questioning this afternoon and if he was called he would make a personal effort to be heard.

Rickard said he would not deny any charges made by O'Rourke that he worked with ticket speculators and had defrauded the federal and state governments out of tax money but that he was prepared to show proof.

He said also that he would demand that the commission make a thorough investigation and would get the reports he filed on the receipts of the Dempsey-Firpo fight and every other important contest that he has staged be made public.

O'Rourke, who made the complaint against Rickard before a legislative committee in Albany and later made more detailed charges in a letter to a state senator, probably will be ready if he is called to testify.

GOLF TABOO AT CAMP OF DETROIT'S PLAYERS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—Golf has been ordered on the sidetrack for the Detroit squad in training here. Manager Ty Cobb ordered confiscated several bags of clubs that appeared in the club house and said that the boys were here to get ready for baseball.

DEFEATS MICKEY BROWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Tony Vaccelli, New York featherweight, won a six round decision from Mickel Brown, New York.

WRITER WINS TOURNEY

Bernard Dravin, British golf writer, well known in America, recently captured an important tournament on the other side, finishing ahead of a field which included Cyril Toller and E. W. E. Hollender, both former national champions.

GOLFERS AWAIT FAIR WEATHER

Kirkwood, Walker Among Houston Entries

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—Rained out by a heavy downpour Sunday night, the Houston municipal open golf tournament which was to have been started this afternoon at the regular meeting of the New York boxing commission.

A field of 20 golfers including Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, Cyril Walker, New Jersey, and others were ready to take the soggy links today for medal play matches.

If the links are not too wet today the tournament will be postponed indefinitely as Kirkwood and other professionals are booked for a tournament in New Orleans Thursday.

BEATS STRIBLING IN SENSATIONAL FINISH

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—With a fast finish in the sixth round during which he pasted Young Sterling, Georgia junior-heavyweight all over the ring, Jimmy Stribling, 19-year-old Buff. local middleweight won a sensational decision here last night.

The fighting was fairly even for five rounds but the decision went to Stribling after he had scored on the Georgia youth in the last round.

MEETS TOWNLEY

PAIRS, Feb. 26.—George Carpentier, former European heavyweight champion, has been matched to meet Arthur Townley, British heavyweight in a 15 round match in Vienna on April 27. It was an announced today.

KNOCKS OUT KANE

EAST CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Mickel O'Rourke, Chicago, Ind., knocked out Jack Kane, Chicago, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

JACK DEMPSEY VS. OLD GUARD

BY JOE WILLIAMS

How would Jack Dempsey have fared with the old guard? Would he have beaten Rob Fitzsimmons? Possibly. Fitz was not a fine defensive fighter. It was not hard to hit him. And he was none too rugged. That old Cerebrum never would have been able to come back after taking a few of Dempsey's blows.

On the other hand, could Dempsey have withstood the shock of one of Baby Face's haymakers? There never was a big fellow who hit with greater accuracy and force than Fitz, and this does not except Firpo, who floored the current champion last summer.

Jim Jeffries would have given Dempsey an interesting struggle. Jeff was head-on fighter.

A Submarine Ball His Ace



TOMMY LONG

A young left-hander who joins the Brooklyn Nationals next month with more than an outside chance of making good is Tommy Long, who won 21 and lost seven games with Mobile in the Southern Association last year. Long depends on a submarine ball made after Carl Yastrzemski's delivery, and is unique in that he never throws a curve ball.

BECARDO CLUB IN A.B.C. LEAD

Shoot 2,740 Points to Beat Garrison Squad

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Goldammer Becardo bowling squad held first place in the American Bowling Congress tournament today, shooting 2,740 points to beat the Garrison team, 2,722.

There are not less than 5,000 baseball fans in Port Arthur. Instead of 2,500 placed on sale, General Hooker should have placed 5,000 on sale.

If you want to help in this ticket drive which ought not to take over one week, get in touch with the captain under whose department you would sell—and then sell 'em.

GOES TO RED SOX

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—Dudley Lee, star shortstop for the Tulsa Eastern League team last year, has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Lee had been holding out for a percentage of the purchase price, but compromised with Manager Quinn and the same contract in from his home here.

GIANTS UNDERGOING LIGHT DAY'S WORK

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Light training starts up on the program laid out by Hugh Jennings for the Giant regulars and rookies training here. Manager McGraw is not due until Friday, Jack Bentley, manager, pitcher, is down to weight and says he will have a big season.

TAKES 9 ROUNDS

COLUMBIUS, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Phil O'Brien, Columbus, bantamweight, won a decision over 12 rounds in his bout with "Bud" Snyder of Dayton.

CHANCEY ROBERTSON

"I am banking on Chancey Robertson to have a big year. He showed me last summer that he had the stuff. If Robertson comes through, it will greatly improve the chances of the Chicago White Sox to land in the first division. I regard Robertson as a great pitcher, despite his rather disappointing showing of last season."

"There you have Manager Frank Chance's opinion of the pitcher who two years ago as a recruit won undying fame by pitching a no run, no hit game, in which not a batter reached first, against the slugging Detroit aggregation."

Robertson got off to a bad start last season due to salary differences. The club offered him a raise of \$100 on the year and Robertson walked out. The matter was finally adjusted, but Robertson never seemed to have his heart in his work.

YMBL Launches Drive to Raise \$2,500 Guarantee For Saints From St. Joe

BY TAB

TICKETS for the two games which St. Joe's Saints will play under the auspices of the YMBL, sponsors in bringing the Missouri ball nine southward to train in Port Arthur, have gone on sale.

Guy Hooker of the Corner Drug company announced this interesting fact yesterday. Guy Hooker has been designated as "general sales-manager" for the ticket drive. So hereafter, if you purchase, it's "General Hooker."

And in fact, Hooker has appointed the following to have three charge of the dispensation of duets:

A. B. Snyder in charge of city sales.

Crawford Hicks in charge of sales at the Gulf plant.

One of Gunn in charge of sales at the Texas Island.

Noodle Prester in charge of sales at the Texas plant.

These four committees or captains are responsible to Hooker for each of the several hundred tickets they have taken out.

There's one great big attractive feature about the tickets. First, they are good either Saturday or Sunday, of March 15th or 16th respectively.

Second, purchasers will be insuring the payment of the guarantee of \$2,500 sponsored by the YMBLers of Port Arthur, thus giving every Port Arthur baseball fan an privilege, by saying openly that "I helped bring St. Joe here to train in 1924."

This is the first time in the history of this city that any big-league ball club has cast its glimmers on Port Arthur as even a prospective training ground. St. Joe didn't only do that, but was very willing to sign on the dotted line when the local YMBL offered them \$2,500 to come here. In turn, the St. Joe boys wanted to be nice, so they offered to give the YMBL all the gate receipts of the two exhibition games they will play here on Saturday, March 15th and Sunday, March 16th. The YMBL should get not a penny less than \$2,500 out of those two games.

In other words, those two games should pay for bringing St. Joe's Saints here to train.

And it is purely up to us baseball fans to put it over. This is not the YMBL, bringing St. Joe to Port Arthur to train this spring—rather, it is the YMBL, standing sponsor for every ball fan in this town, offering to pay the guarantee of \$2,500 to insure one season of spring training.

If Port Arthur stands behind the YMBL and buys out every ticket that is offered for sale, next year St. Joe or some other team will be twice as easy to land for spring training.

Joe Mathes, manager of the St. Joe club, says this is a great deal better for training. "The weather is just sufficiently balmy, the site is full of the sunshine and pep the boys will need to whip them into trim for their round crack at the Western title."

And if it is interesting this season, it will be again next year. Joe Mathes said so.

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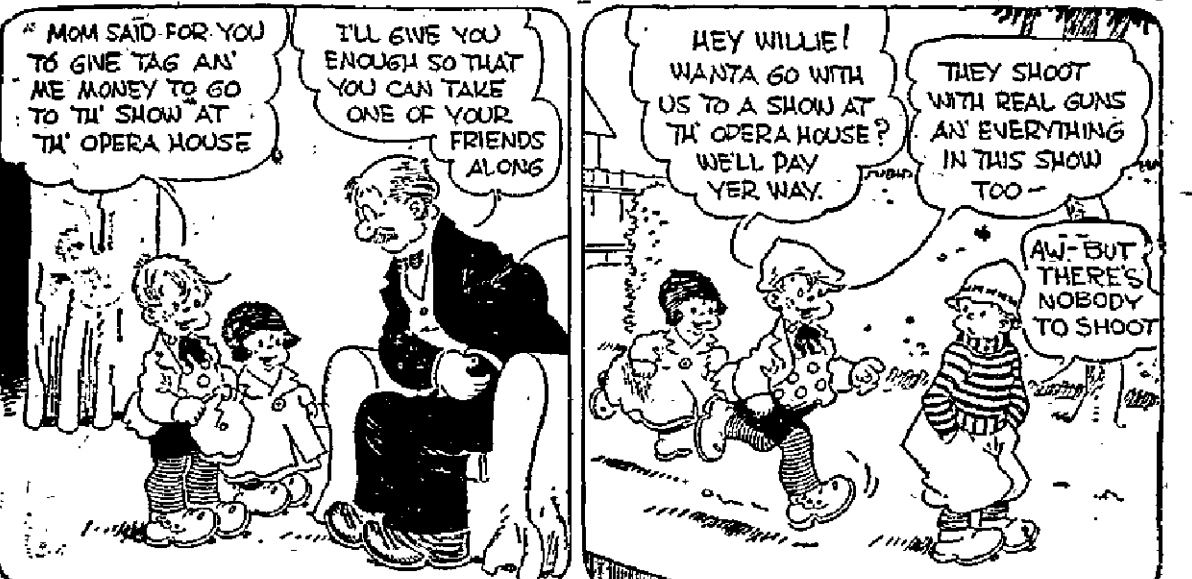
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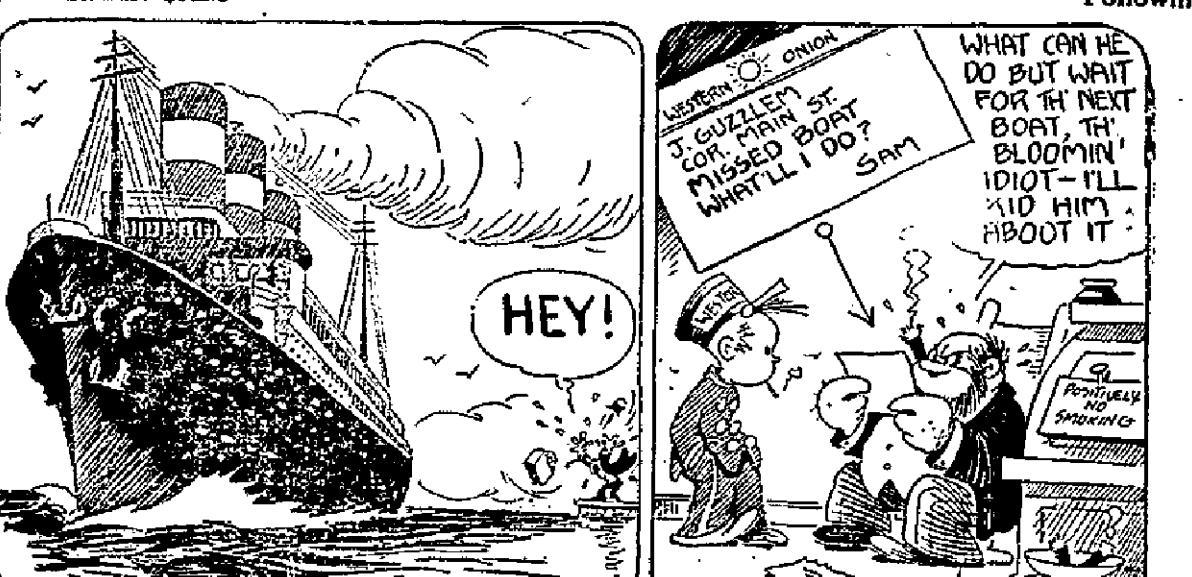
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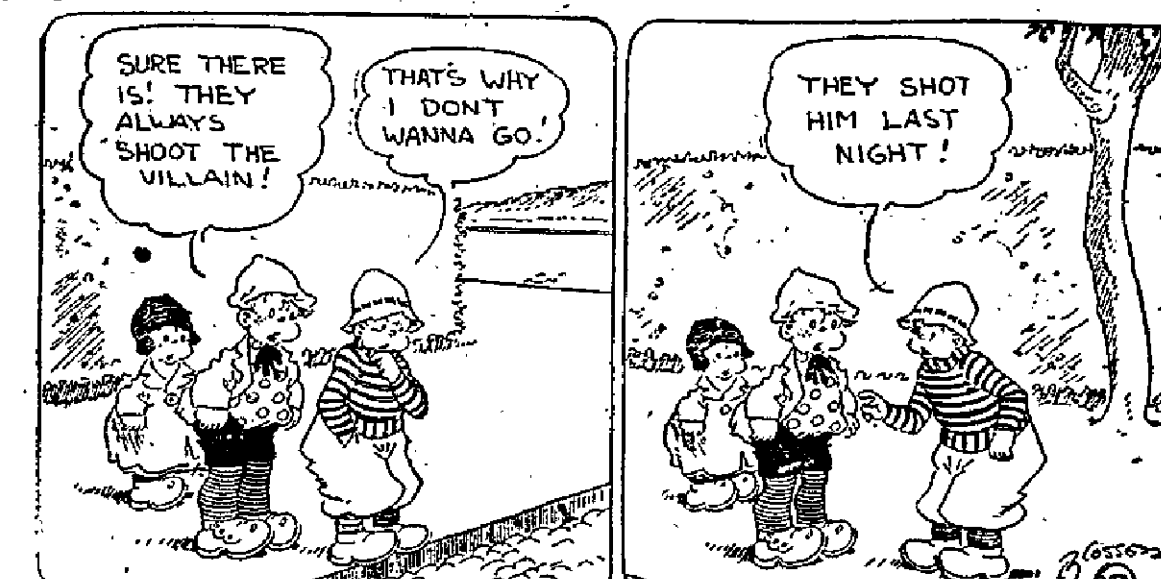
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Following Instructions



THE OLD HOME TOWN



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They were on her blue and white checked sunbunnet.

NO. 3—MRS. GIANTS SUNBUNNET

"Well, well, well!" said the big jolly giant when Nancy and Nick fell out of his pocket. "Where do you expect those children have gone, Snap? But if you can't find 'em and I can't find them, just the same we had better not be late home to dinner. So come along, Snap; maybe we will have fried elephants for dinner, if you are a good doggie you may have one."

Nancy and Nick kept very still! Nobody could see them away down in the deep wood on Snap's back. The giant dog never dreamed for a minute that the little boy and girl were using him for a street car.

Once when Nancy took an extra tight hold of his wool so as to keep from falling, Snap sat down and started to scratch with his foot.

"Is it a flea you have, Snap?" asked the jolly giant. "Come on and let the poor little fella alone."

Snap stopped just in time, for his great foot had about knocked the last bit of breath out of both of the Twins.

"Oh, goodness!" gasped Nancy. "Jimmieeers!" exclaimed Nick. "That was a close shave!"

Everything went all right for a few minutes, and then suddenly Snap spied a rabbit. And before his master could say a word, away went the dog like a shot out of a gun.

Nancy and Nick held on as well as they could for a little while, but all at once Snap leaped a fence and that was the end of it!

Off went Nancy, and off went Nick, rolling over and over and over like toadstools. They turned so many cartwheels that when finally they came to a stop, the whole world seemed to be spinning.

"Wh—where are we?" panted

Nancy when she found her voice. "I—In Beantalk Land, of course, replied Nick, feeling himself all over for bruises."

"I know that," declared Nancy. "But where in Beantalk Land? Whatever this is we are on, it's blue with white checks on it. Do you suppose they have blue and white checked grass in Beantalk Land?"

Suddenly Nick cried out, "Careful, Nancy! Don't fall over the edge. We're up on something high!"

Both Twins peeped and what a sight they saw! A giant woman on a milking a giant cow! And there were on her blue and white checked sunbunnet! When Snap jumped over the fence, and they flew off his back, that is where they had landed.

"My!" cried Nancy. "I must be a mile to the ground, Nick. If I fall off, we'll be smashed as flat as butter. But just then Nancy's foot struck a piece of starch on Mrs. Giant's sunbunnet, and she tripped. Away she went head over heels right down into the pail of milk. Nick tried to give her a hand, but he was too late.

"Help! Help!" they screamed as loudly as they could. But Mrs. Giant just heard a thing. "Snap! Would you go on with her milk, only suddenly her sharp eyes spied something dark splashing around in the milk pail.

"There are two pesky flies," she said. "I'll have to fish them out. And she broke off a broad blade of grass and stuck it in.

Both Twins grabbed it and held on tight. Then Mrs. Giant threw the leaf away and went on with her milking.

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE BY Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 122

Discovered by a Princess

The God of the sea (old Poseidon) was still angry toward Odysseus. Just when the latter saw an island in the distance, a storm was whipped up and the raft was wrecked. It might have gone ill with the hero if a nymph had not come to his aid, giving him a magic girdle to keep him afloat.

Athena, goddess of wisdom, also helped him, making the water smooth in front of him and causing him to move to the shore. He was so happy to be again on firm ground that he kissed the earth. He was very tired, so he gathered some leaves for a bed, and threw himself down to sleep.

A princess coming near with some maidens of her court awakened the stranger and invited him to come to the palace. She admired his manly figure and thought he should be treated well. Near the palace, however, she left his side because she feared people would talk about her if they saw her in the company of such a gallant hero.

Athena played a cloud around Odysseus and led him into the room of the king. There he beheld many nobles and statesmen, members of a race which never used up its strength in bloody wars. Athena lifted the cloud, and the Greek stood in the midst of the court. He humbly asked for help. The king gave him a seat of honor (the one in which his own son usually sat). Wine and rich foods were set before him.

By and by, a blind bard sang Troy and the wooden horse. The eyes of Odysseus filled with tears. Being asked why the song made him sad, he told how he himself had taken part in that famous siege.

Everyone on the island continued to be good to him. He was given presents of many kinds, and the king fitted out a ship for him to use in sailing home to Ithaca; the island near Greece over which Odysseus had once ruled.

Color Cut-Outs Manager of The Bazaar



"ALMA WHERE
 DO YOU LIVE"
 PICTURE—
 "LITTLE WILDCAT"